

President.—We pay according to the travelling, the number of days spent in tour, mileage, daily allowance, so that so far as the rates are concerned, he must have earned more, by doing more touring work.

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—He must have done more touring work than the other officers.

Age-bar exemption granted to officers.

40. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of persons who were given exemption from age-limit referred to in Rule 8 of the Cochin S. O. during the year 1104 and the names of those who were refused exemption last year?

Rama Varmha Tampuran.—Information so far collected is appended. (*Vide Appendix IV.*)

Result of the Medical Examination of School pupils.

41. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to lay on the Table a consolidated result of the Medical Examination of schools carried out during the year 1104, especially with reference to the following points:—(1) what disease was most common, (a) among boys (b) amongst girls with reference to each school, (2) whether any action was taken as a result of the inspection?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—A consolidated statement of the result of the Medical Examination with the review of the Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer thereon is placed on the Council Table.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—May I know if the same boys are examined in subsequent years whether any difference is noted from year to year in the defects? I do not know whether I have made myself clear.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Not very.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Suppose a boy is in the Fourth Form this year and in the Fifth next year. When the same boy is examined in both the years, is any difference noted from what was noted in previous years at the time of the examination?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—On the whole, as a general statement, I may say there is improvement in those cases which have been attended to.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—So changes are noted.

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—Yes.

Conveyance and house loans given to officers.

42. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of the officers who were granted loans by the State (1) for the purchase of conveyances and (2) for the construction of houses, etc., during the year 1104;

(b) the names of the officers to whom loans were refused by the Government and the reason for the refusal in each case?

Mr. K. Krishna Pisharodi.—(a) and (b) Lists containing the information called for are placed on the Council Table.

Construction of a bridge at Kumbuzha.

43. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state what is the result of the inquiry by the Superintendent of Agriculture and Panchayats referred to in the answer to question No. 418 of the Legislative Session of 1104?

Mr. I. Raman Menon.—The bridge-work was found to be too big to be undertaken by the Panchayat Department. Government have, therefore, referred the matter to the Chief Engineer.

Sirkar Elephants.

44. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the names of all Sirkar Elephants;

(b) the expenditure on account of each of them and the income of each during the year 1104?

Mr. K. Ramunni Menon.—(a)

1. Balakrishnan (died on 25th Medam 1104).
2. Raman.
3. Ramavarman.
4. Kuttisankaran (with H. H. the Elayaraja).
5. Gopalan.
6. Ayyappan.
7. Subramanian (at Trippunittura temple).
8. Narayanan.
9. Lekshmanan.
10. Krishnan.
11. Padmanabhan (died on 9th Kanni 1104).
12. Ravivarman.
13. Gopalankutti.
14. Sarada.
15. Durga (died on 24th Edavam 1104).

	<i>Expenditure.</i>			<i>Income.</i>		
	Rs.	A.	P.	Rs.	A.	P.
1. Balakrishnan (died on 25th Medam 1104)	213	5	3	487	0	0
2. Raman	555	8	7	339	0	0
3. Ramavarman	346	9	3	419	8	0
4. Kuttisankaran (with H. H. the Elayaraja)	126	7	0	..		
5. Gopalan	230	5	0	379	0	0
6. Ayyappan	230	6	0	375	0	0